



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masaaki KURIHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 10/614,345

Examiner: J. RUGGLES

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Docket No.: 123770

For: PHASE MASK FOR FORMING DIFFRACTION GRATING, METHOD OF FABRICATING  
PHASE MASK AND METHOD OF FORMING DIFFRACTION GRATING

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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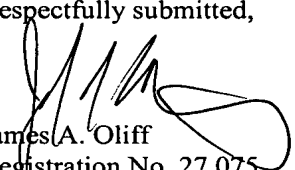
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